Writing Feedback

TERM 1 2025 - WEEK 5 | Year 4 Reading Comprehension

Section 1:

#1: "In the gallery of pirate ship paintings each one gave me a vision of what it would look like if it where real. I stoped by the largest painting."

Strengths: Your opening effectively establishes the setting in a gallery and introduces the magical element of the paintings creating visions.

Weakness: Spelling inconsistencies \rightarrow There are several spelling errors that affect the clarity of your narrative. Words like "where" instead of "were" and "stoped" instead of "stopped" create confusion for your reader. Consistent spelling helps your reader stay immersed in your story without distractions. Exemplar: *In the gallery of pirate ship paintings, each one gave me a vision of what it would look like if it were real. I stopped by the largest painting.*

#2: "Suddenly, Iwas sucked into the longest vision. It made scence scince it was the largest."

Strengths: You've created an exciting moment of transition into the vision world, which builds suspense and draws the reader in.

Weakness: Unclear reasoning \rightarrow The connection between the painting's size and the length of the vision needs more development. Your explanation that "it made scence scince it was the largest" needs clearer logic to help readers understand this magical rule in your story world. Exemplar: Suddenly, I was sucked into the most powerful vision. It made sense because this painting showed the biggest ship with the most detailed storm.

#3: "The waves smashed into the ship and people fell over board. I tried escaping the vision but it was no use."

Strengths: Your description of the dangerous situation creates genuine tension and the character's panic feels authentic.

Weakness: Limited sensory details \rightarrow Your description focuses mainly on what you see, but adding other senses would make the scene more vivid. What sounds did you hear? How did the ship feel beneath your feet? What did the sea spray taste like? Exemplar: *The waves crashed against the wooden hull with thunderous booms while salty spray stung my eyes. People tumbled overboard with terrified screams. I squeezed my eyes shut, trying desperately to escape the vision, but it was no use.*

■ Your story contains a fascinating magical concept of paintings that transport the viewer into another world. To improve the content, consider developing the rules of how these visions work more clearly. Why can't you escape easily? Do other visitors to the gallery have similar experiences? Additionally, the ending feels quite abrupt—what happens after you escape? Are you back in the gallery? Is anyone else aware of what happened? Also, think about developing your character more—why are you in this gallery, and how do you feel about this strange power of the paintings? You might also want to expand the middle section with more details about what happens on the sinking ship. What do the pirates look like? Do you interact with anyone? These additions would give your story more depth and make the reader feel more connected to your adventure. Try to make your story a bit longer and aim to write one full paragraph with at least 10 sentences.

Overall Score: 34/50

Section 2:

In the gallery of pirate ship paintings each one gave me a vision of what it would look like if it where real. [In the gallery of pirate ship paintings, each one gave me a vision of what it would look like if it were real.] #1 H stoped [I stopped] by the largest painting. Suddenly, Iwas [Suddenly, I was] sucked into the longest vision. #2 H made scence scince it was the largest. [It made sense since it was the largest.] Then, H found mysels [I found myself] on a [the] deck of a pirate ship. Every one [Everyone] was screaming at once as if the ship was sinking. "What a

minute," ["Wait a minute,"] I thought I thought "The ship is sinking." Soon I found myself screaming my head of [my head off]. I was terrified. #3 The waves smashed into the ship and people fell over board [overboard]. I tried escaping the vision but it was no use. Finally after what felt like etiernity [eternity] I eeeaped [escaped].